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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
FUMITAKA TOYOMURA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: J. Han  
Application No.: 09/963,569 ) : Group Art Unit: 2838  
Filed: September 27, 2001 ) :  
For: POWER CONVERTING )  
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GENERATING APPARATUS ) April 1, 2004

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated March 15, 2004 indicating that the above application became abandoned because no response to the September 24, 2003 Office Action has been received by the Patent Office. However, a response was timely filed as set forth below and therefore, Applicants request that the Notice Of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application be returned to pending status.

Applicants respectfully submit that a response to the September 23, 2003 Office Action was timely filed, on October 20, 2003. In this regard, Applicants' representative filed a Response To Restriction Requirement (copy attached as Exhibit A).

Also enclosed please find a copy of a return receipt postcard bearing the official Patent and Trademark Office date stamp confirming receipt on October 20, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the application be returned to pending status.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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